

PVRC NEWSLETTER - MAY 1996

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PacketCluster Contest/DX System (MHz):

K3NA Frederick MD 145.630
W3LPL Glenwood MD 145.590 441.250
KE3Q Bowie MD 145.570 445.375
N3RR Rockville MD 145.510 441.325
N4OHE Mt.Weather VA 145.710 440.925
N4SR Woodbridge VA 145.530 *
WR3L Baltimore MD 145.610
K4FJ Mt. Vernon VA 145.770 *

* These nodes are separately operated and funded by the Rappahannock DX Packetcluster Group. The others listed are sponsored by the Potomac Valley DX Spotting Network.

PVRC on Internet:

Visit the PVRC Home Page, courtesy of K3SA, at:
<http://www.access.digex.net/~k3sa/pvrc.html>

Dues are by donation.

The mandatory \$10 dues have been discontinued. So please send your donation - hopefully at least \$10 - to Jim Horton, N3KTV, 8527 Calypso Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20879-1522. Make checks payable to PVRC. Thank you.

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Monday, May 13th, is the next central meeting.

It will be at the library on Route 123 in downtown Vienna, VA. The program will be a presentation on the ELNEC and other antenna modeling software.

Sunday, June 9th, is the joint FRC/PVRC meeting at KY3N near Allentown, PA.

Car pools being organized. From Baltimore take I-95 North through DE into PA and Exit onto I-476 North. Take I-476 to the end and enter the PA Turnpike. Stay to your left out of ticket booths and take the Northeast extension turnpike (PA 9) toward Allentown/Lansdale. Take the 2nd exit off Rt 9 (Quakertown Rt 663) and bear right after toll booths onto Rt 663 South. Go to 2nd stop light at intersection of Rt 663 & Rt 29 (downtown Pennsburg) turn RIGHT. Travel on Rt 29 North three lights to intersection Rt 29 and Rt 100. Turn LEFT onto Rt 100 South and travel 1.8 mi Rt 100 South. Turn Right onto Huffs Church Rd. (There is a large blue bill board on your left saying "BENFEILD INSURANCE" and a arrow pointing to your right.) Go 4.8 mi on Huffs Church Rd, Turn LEFT on to Bitting Rd. (Bitting Rd is the 2nd left after you pass Huffs Church.) We're the 7th home on your right. Bring lawn chairs. Time around 1:00 PM. 147.27 and 147.21 MHz.

Saturday, June 15th is open house at W3LPL, 3055 Hobbs Rd, Glendale, MD. Meeting with NCDXA. Hobbs Road runs between McKendree Rd to the north and Burnt Woods Rd to the South. Both are off from Rt 97 that runs between I-70 and the DC beltway (I-495). Burnt Woods is West off from Rt 32. Bring lawn chairs.

Other Summer meetings:

June 1 and 2: The reunion on-the-air. Rules and check sheets in the April Newsletter.

July 20th: Open house at KT3Y, 8516 Cluster Ct, Manassas, VA.

August 3: Open house at N3RR, 10241 Lakewood Dr, Rockville, MD.

August 17: Fowlfest at W3YOZ in West River, MD.

Sept. 21: Open house at WR3L in Baltimore.

Potomac Valley Radio Club REUNION ON THE AIR June 1, 2, & 3

The complete rules and three page check sheet appeared in the April issue of this Newsletter. If you did not get them, message the editor and he will send a copy via email, packet, or snail mail. Briefly, the reunion will be held during the following period:

1 June: 1400z-1800z

2 June: 0000z-0500z & 2200z-0000z

3 June: 0000z-0300z

The contest exchange is serial number, your call, QTH, your call when joining PVRC, and year joined PVRC.

Example: NR73 W6XYZ CA W4ZYX 60

Suggested frequencies are 3547, 7047, 14047, 21047, and 28047 kHz on cw and 14247 (14250 alternate) and 28447 on phone. Two points per QSO with

multipliers of state, province, DC, or DXCC country. Call CQ PVRC. Send your summary sheet to the editor, K3DI. Addresses on page 1.

East Regional Meeting, April 4th by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

The meeting was attended by KE3Q, N3VQM, N3RZU, N3MNT, KE3PT, N3MNL, & KW4T. We had a discussion of contest station building and PVRC goings on.

General Meeting April 8th by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

Thirteen were present at the unofficial "pre-meeting" at Topolino's Italian restaurant in Temple Hills, and 20 at the general meeting at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Temple Hills, Maryland. As you know, Temple Hills is world famous as the site of W3GRF's (SK) station and K3ZO's station.

Present: KE3Q, KC3RN, WR3L, N3RR, W4VC, WR3Z, K3ZO, N5OKR, WA3TAI, WK3I, WK3H, KO4FM, K3IXD, WF3J, WJ1R, W3ABC, W3IDT, KF3P, N3KTV.

N3RR spoke about the FCC's new form to give out to neighbors who complain about TVI/RFI. Contact N3RR for more details. Among other things, the enlightened form suggests contacting the consumer electronics equipment manufacturer if you're getting TVI/RFI on it -- as opposed to blaming the nearby ham.

K3IXD spoke about the PVRC mugs, hats, shirts, and other items. PVRC mugs without callsign are now in inventory for \$10. Contact K3IXD for those or to get on the order for the other items. Many who have already ordered want Ed to make sure the items are in soon so they can wear them to Dayton. Not a bad idea...increase PVRC's profile.

KE3KL announced his upcoming DXpedition with several other operators from Japan and Costa Rica to TI9, Cocos Island. Look for TI9X the last few days of April and first few days of May using 160-6M and satellite.

KF3P mentioned the 2M sprint which is on a weeknight next week. He will be trying to repeat as #1 from K3MQH's mountaintop radio estate and will assault the all-time record -- his was only a couple QSOs short last time! He's especially looking for FM contacts at 9 and 10 PM, 146.55 and 146.58. Contact KF3P or get out the contest mags and columns for the exact day.

W3IDT gave a presentation on the special event station at the National Academy of Science this coming Saturday and Sunday commemorating 100 years of radio and 75 years of broadcast network radio (NBC). They hope to be using the callsign W3A, but this is still not final. [They did get W3A call. -ed] The station has an A3 tribander on 50' (or so) "rocket launcher" pole atop the building, plus VHF/UHF antennas and will be set up in the Great Hall with many dignitaries and the public coming through. KO7V is helping coordinate operators. Contact W3IDT (I can get the # if it's not on SH/STA) or KO7V for more info. KF3P, N3KTV, and N5OKR, among others, are considering going down to help operate, along with W3IDT, K3TM, and WD3Q. Some weird and wonderful things are planned, like a

symphony concert featuring a piece that uses 8 AM radios tuned to broadcast stations as "musical instruments." They will be operated by the likes of the FCC Chairman and other dignitaries.

WR3Z mentioned his agency is moving to Patuxent River NAS; he's looking for reasonably priced acreage for a station down that way.

W3ZZ told us it's okay to refer to "VHF/UHF/microwave contests" simply as "VHF contests." And, he says only the January VHF contest has club competition "and it should stay that way." The other big ones are in June and September. Both W4IY and K3MQH, the two big mountaintop operations in our area, each with many PVRcers, could use more operators. Contact KO4FM, for one, with the W4IY Flagpole Knob group, and KF3P with the K3MQH group. The W3IP team, some of whom are already PVRcers and others who soon will be it appears, also say they could use some more guys. Contact K3YDX or WB6VGI for more info on W3IP.

WA3TAI currently has two towers up, one being 120 feet and the other being 150 feet. He has a 5 element 20 meter Yagi on 50' boom at 100', for instance, but could use station maintenance and operator help. After the meeting broke up WF3J and WJ1R were trading telephone numbers with Tom.

W3ABC was congratulated for his promotion to VP of ARRL. He said it was an unusual situation where three directors moved up, each bringing with them a load of unfinished on-going business. But, he thinks he gradually will have more time to operate as some of those tasks are passed on to his successor.

KF3P spoke a little about his trip to KP4 with the KP4XS WPX multiop team. First in North American looks likely but a repeat as #1 world unlikely, because LU4FM and others in South America had great 15 and 10M openings that were not had from the Caribbean.

N3KTV gave a financial report. The club finances are holding their own even with our new system of donations versus mandatory monetary dues. Help us keep this going by sending donations to N3KTV (SH/STA N3KTV for the address). The purpose of the change was to allow more casual contesters to contribute their scores to PVRC and not be put off by one more \$10 bill they had to send to a club. We realize the various club dues, repeater dues, and ham magazine subscriptions add up. Nevertheless, if you can, pitch in. Sales of mugs, badges, shirts, hats, each with a little extra for the club have helped. Plus, we've gotten the annual Christmas dinner into the black as well. Eight attendees tonight were wearing PVRC badges!

KE3Q spoke about the possibility of a clubhouse with station if we want it, in Davidsonville, Maryland.

Our program was the video of KC1XX and K1EA comparing their stations in Massachusetts.

Special welcomes to guest WK3I, Richard Eshelman, a first time PVRC attendee. And, a hearty welcome to WJ1R, formerly UA6HZ, longtime head of

Soviet amateur radio organization, who now has permanently relocated to Fairfax, Virginia. Valery was voted into membership. He has a long list of accomplishments in contesting, including his #6 placement with K1CC in the first WRTC (Seattle) and has an FT-1000D, a 930, a homebrew 8877 amp and other similarly good stuff, but has yet to put up the big antennas.

The next meeting, second Monday of May, will be at the library on Route 123 in downtown Vienna, Virginia. The program will be a presentation on the ELNEC and other antenna modeling software.

Six summer meetings, KY3N (in PA) June 9, W3LPL June 15, KT3Y in July, N3RR and W3YOZ in August, and WR3L in September. Plus, the regular September meeting, Temple Hills, MD, the winning VP2MFM DXpedition by a bunch of Woodbridge Wireless and PVRC guys and a couple "strays." hi.

Many of you already have plans; the rest of you seriously consider going out with a local club for Field Day. If you need suggestions, contact me. A bunch of our guys go out with Woodbridge Wireless, another bunch with Columbia ARA, I know Anne Arundel RC (MD) can use more ops, and there are many others.

NW Regional Meeting Minutes - April 16, 1996 by Tyler Stewart KF3P

The meeting was called to order at 8PM at Legends Restaurant in Frederick, MD. In record attendance were 19 members: KF3P, N3KKM, K3MQH, K3IXD, W3LPL, N3RR, WD3A, WB2BZR, K3LYW, AA6DC, K3ZNV, YY2G (aka K3LYW), W9LT, ND3A/CO2, W3ZZ, W8BOZ, N5OKR, N8II, and K3SKE. Introductions were made around the table.

There was brief discussion of recent contest activities in the WPX phone and 2 meter sprint contests, with complaints of poor conditions common to both.

KF3P applauded PVRC's strong showing in the '95 SS contests and noted that a 1st place unlimited category finish for '96 was quite plausible.

N5OKR described operating at W3A, the National Academy of Sciences Special Event station in Washington, DC celebrating "Music and Radio".

N3RR mentioned that WRTC is going to have special regional plaques for the highest number of WRTC stations worked in the US and Canadian IARU zones and other areas of the world. N3RR made a motion that PVRC should offer to sponsor one if it is available (cost estimated at approx. \$100). K3IXD seconded. 16 voted "for", 2 opposed. This will be brought to the next regular meeting for vote.

KF3P noting the many vacancies in the ARRL SS plaque sponsor list in '95, moved that PVRC sponsor the Atlantic Division, Low Power plaques in '96.

Someone pointed out that Roanoke Division was also missing many sponsors and after brief research in the QST results, the motion was modified to provide for 1 Atlantic and 1 Roanoke Division plaque at a cost of \$100. Someone seconded and 16 voted "for" and 1 opposed. This will also be

brought to the next regular meeting for a vote.

Dan, K3SKE, gave a brief update about current problems associated with taking care of the K3NA Packetcluster node.

Tom, WD3A, mentioned that NIST is going to hold a Skywarn class very soon. Contact Tom for info.

K3MQH reminded us that the 220Mhz Sprint is next Tuesday night from 7-11PM. N3KTV will operate w/FM on 223.5 Mhz. May 1st is the 432Mhz Sprint.

A donation check of \$20 was received.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30.

Joint PVRC/FSARC meeting April 16 by Larry Minnis, WB6VGI

A joint PVRC/FSARC meeting was held the 16th of April with the following PVRC'rs in attendance: K3YDX, WB6VGI, and N3CBJ. Also in attendance were the following: WA3KZR, NN30, WB3ICL, N3FNE, WA3YXM, W3IP, and KB5NHM. For many of the non-PVRC members this was the second meeting. Applications were passed around and will be forwarded to KE3Q. Discussions were held on the upcoming June VHF/UHF contest and operations from a remote site that is about 575 feet above sea level with a 270 foot tower. This is an old AT&T site that is no longer in use and may be available. Of course, Antennas and how to mount and feed them, was the main topic. Also discussed was the possibility of 2.3 and 10 GHz operation. More to follow in this adventure!

MARC PVRC Talk April 17th by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

The PVRC presentation to the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club (MARC) went great. Present were: AA3BO, N3RF, AA3CQ, W3WFY, N3PPG, KC4UXO, WA3YJA, WB3BMA, W3HOQ, WV3B, KE3UM, KD3VK, N3NFS, N3VOL, AA3NJ, N3VLL, WJ3F, N3LRS, N3TOP, KR4EL, WA3WOD, N3PPR, W3INK, N3JKV, WA2WDT, KZ3F, KB8VC, N3HBX, N8XTX, K3YNY, W3ITF, N3SCP, N3UMA, N3PXK, AA3NM, W3QF, AA3KY, AA3LE, WA3ZOR, W3WON, N3LDI, N3MIT, KC3MX, K3KQY, WA3VEZ, KE3Q, and N3RR, 45 FOLKS!

The talk began with a presentation about PVRC, who we are and why we exist, that we're a region-wide club devoted to contesting (operating events) and that we encourage local club guys to join us when it comes to contesting. We discussed the recently published SS results with 98 PVRC logs and our hope to have 200 next time.

I introduced N3RR as having the largest ham station in Rockville as far as we know. Then we showed the well-traveled videos of W3LPL, billing it as the biggest ham station in the region.

Many, many questions were fielded -- probably from 30 different questioners -- so there was a lot of participation.

KZ3F mentioned his DXCC with a 5-foot-high dipole -- there was considerable discussion of operating or contesting from townhouses, etc., with attic antennas and such. I suggested some of these guys may want to get together with one of their guys who has a bigger station and operate multi-single. I think they're giving some thought to it.

AA3NM has been talking to KF3P about getting to one of our general meetings or the NW regional, then heard about this opportunity. He's eager to be a PVRC'er.

N3HBX with the FB station that K07V has been working on the last few years was there. Good to meet him after hearing so much about his station that features rotating monobanders on all bands 80 (!) through 10. So, I guess we have at least 2 stations currently (K3ZO is the other) in our area with rotating 80M yagis.

Complements to N3KQY for setting this evening up and for PVRCers N3RR and WV3B being there to support it. We had a good time. By the way, MARC has 295 members, 140 of whom are on HF, if I recall and understood what I heard.

OVER THE HILL, APRIL 24 by Bill Leavitt, W3AZ

The OTH bunch met on Wednesday, April 24 at the Oxon Hill Ramada. Those in attendance were: AA4XU, AA4I, W6AXX, W3XE, W4DM, W3GN, K3ZO, W3EDZ, and W3AZ.

PVRC news briefs:

N5OKR has arranged for our PVRC "road show" for May 14th at the Frederick ham club. All are welcome. KE3Q will provide time and place when available.

Bernie, WR3E, is still looking for a QSO w/ AA4KD, KE3KL, KH2T, KT4W and WA3TAI. Also, a QSO anyone who has any of the old PVRC QSLs.

The PVRC Exchange by Ed Steeble, K3IXD, [\[email protected\]](#)

Welcome to the new members. Several times a year there are PVRC items for sale. The club gets a discount by buying in "quantity", if you consider a minimum of 12 shirts, 20,000 QSL cards, 72 mugs a "quantity. We can't afford to stock items, nor can we or you afford a one-unit, one-time order. Therefore we must take orders periodically (usually once a year). The club makes a dollar or two on each item sold. These profits help fund the club. Lets make the experiment of not collecting dues work. Of course our treasurer, N3KTV, will still accept contributions.

PVRC QSL cards: AA3HM, Craig, is still planing to take another order in the fall of 1996. If you run out of cards before then consider ordering just enough cards to hold you over. Let use the PVRC cards for, at least, the contest QSOs.

PVRC Name badges: PVRC name badges can be ordered at anytime. To order a badge provide your call sign, your name as it is to appear on the badge,

and \$5 (or \$7 if you want it mailed to you instead of picking it up at a club meeting). Mail a check (payable to Brian McGinness) to WA3WJD, Brian McGinness, 4618 DeRussey Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

PVRC logo mugs: I have four mugs left (\$11 each, \$15 if shipped). These, like the others, have the three color logo on both sides, a bronze ring around the top of the mug, and the mug is white. But without call signs. The mugs are microwaveable and dishwasher safe. It is probably 18 to 24 months before we do another order.

PVRC T-shirts, golf shirts, sweat shirts, and hats: For those who ordered, these items should be in and distributed in time to wear at Dayton. Lets make our presence known at Dayton, at the other hamfests, and at the other gatherings.

PVRC ROSTER TO BE PUBLISHED by Dick Wilder, K3DI
"We need your updated information."

We will soon publish a roster of PVRC members. Our secretary, WA3WJD, has been laboriously updating the PVRC dBase III+ database and your editor, K3DI, will extract selected fields and edit the roster. Publication is expected to start after all members have had an opportunity to respond with updated info.

The fields we plan on publishing are:

CallSign	LastName	NickName
Street/City/State/Zip		PvrcRegion
HomeTele	WorkTele	packet
		email-adr

where "packet" consists of one character to indicate that the member has packet capability. (The PVRC database has a field to hold the full packet address.)

Please check the mailing label on this Newsletter and check the nicknames on the reunion check list in the April Newsletter. Please let the editor (see email/packet/FAX/telephone on page 1) know of any changes. Tell us about even minor changes such as the last four digits of your 9-digit zip and your preferred nickname. All info (including data not needed for the Roster) will be consolidated and forwarded to Brian who maintains the official PVRC data base.

We especially are looking for your email address. If you have more than one, please tell us which you consider your best one. Email addresses that we have are listed at the right. Please check yours and provide us with any changes plus any additional email addresses of PVRC members that you are aware of. K1AR,

K1HTV ,
K3DI ,
K3EST ,
K3IXD ,
K3NA ,
K3NS ,

K3RA ,
K3RV <>,
K3SA ,
K3SME ,
K3TLX ,
K3ZJ <>,
K3ZNV ,
K3ZO ,
K3ZZ ,
K4FJ ,
K4PQL ,
K7SV ,
KA1GD ,
KC3EK ,
KE3Q ,
KE9A <>,
KF3P ,
KI3L ,
KM3T ,
K00U ,
K04FM ,
K07V ,
KS1G <>,
KT3Y ,
N2PP ,
N3AHA ,
N3AM ,
N3GB ,
N3II ,
N3RR ,
N3UN ,
N4SR ,
N4ZR ,
N6CZG ,
N6XI ,
N6ZO ,
ND3A ,
ND3F ,
NM3U ,
W2EOS ,
W3ABC ,
W3CPB ,
W3FG ,
W3GG ,
W3LPL ,
W3MM ,
W3TMZ ,
W3ZZ ,
W4BQF ,
W6MVW ,
WA3WJD ,
WB2EKK ,
WD3Q ,

WR3E ,
WZ3Q

ARRL DX SSB Scores claimed for PVRC by Tyler Stewart, KF3P

Call	Hrs	Category	QSO's	Mult's	Score
KA4RRU	12	QRP	263	127	100,203
W3UJ		SOLP	455	161	219,765
WK3H		SOLP	333	146	145,854
N3UN		SOLP	156	123	57,564
KA3TGY		SOLP	135	97	39,285
WD3Q		SOLP	100	60	18,000
K3ZO	42	SO	2069	333	2,066,931
W9LT		SO	1264	249	940,473
AA3HM		SO	329	188	185,556
W3GHR		SO	256	74	56,832
WV3B	4.9	SO	155	93	43,245
W4ZYT	3.5	SO	158	83	39,342
WB6VGI	6	SO	135	90	36,450
W3DQI		SO	136	?	32,232
W1WTG		SO	127	83	31,623
N3KQY		SO	?	?	19,500
WB3ECU		SO	75	46	10,350
N3RR		SOA	1418	370	1,570,650
AA3HA	39	SOA	883	328	866,904
KG4W	25	SOA	898	288	775,872
W4JVN		SOA	494	224	331,968
K3IXD		SOA	440	245	323,400
WB3ARZ		SOA	459	203	278,922
N3AM		SOA	351	191	201,123
W3HVQ	12	SOA	267	171	136,971
K6IR		SOA(LP)	290	127	112,014
K3SA	7.2	SOA(LP)	286	128	109,824
4NF	10.5	SOA	259	130	101,010
WD4GOY		SOA	96	87	25,056
W3TMZ	8.4	40M	123	53	19,557
W3CP	1.5	40M(LP)	31	18	1,674
WB2BZR		10M(LP)	43	9	1,161
K3ZNV(+WD3A)		MS	?	?	511,800
KW4T		MS	?	?	?
W3GNQ		M2	1535	372	1,707,480
(+WA3WJD, W3ZZ, WR3Z, K3SKE, AA6DC)					
W3USS		M2	897	245	659,295
(KE3KL, +??)					
K3DI		M2	653	275	537,900
(+WD4IEH, AA3DI)					
W3LPL		MM	3714	517	5,700,000
(+K3MQH, WB2Q, KE3Q, WM2H, WR3E, N3GB, K3RT, KF3P, K3RA, K1RZ, ND3F, N5OKR)					
W4MYA		MM	2100	429	2,692,404
(+WA4DAI, KD4JXY, AD4TS, KJ4VG, KC4AUF, KS4RX, KB4DI, WB4GVZ, KC4ZRH, & Vicky)					

Congratulations to everyone for a very good effort! If you sent in a score for PVRC and you do not see it listed here, you either didnt send it to me or I lost it (sorry!). Please send it to me so I can include you in the club listing.

I'll be collecting scores for CQ WPX SSB and the VHF Sprints, so be sure and post them and/or send a copy to me, KF3P>W3LPL, [\[email protected\]](#), or 301-414-5444.

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN Please assist us in collecting scores from PVRCers in your area by relaying them in, if necessary.

CQWW 160 Meter SSB PVRC Claimed Scores by Tyler Stewart KF3P

Call	Hrs	Category	QSO's	Mults	Score
ND3F		QRP	234	40/5	23,265
K1HTV		SOLP	871	53/11	123,968
W9LT		SOLP	467	50/5	56,540
W3CPB	6	SOLP	114	30/0	7,386
K3ZO		SO	145	39/10	18,767
W3GHR		SO	213	39	17,979
WV3B		SO	148	36/1	12,247
W3HVQ		SO	101	34/2	8,316
W3GN		SO	20	10/0	400
W4IY		MS	784	65	115,180
K3IXD	16	MS(SOA)	511	51/13	75,072
KF3P	5.5	MS(SOA)	318	46/12	44,602

Thanks for the scores! All scores for "major" contests should be sent to KF3P. Please send me your scores via KF3P>W3LPL, [\[email protected\]](#), or 301-414-5444.

CQ WPX SSB PVRC Claimed Scores by Tyler Stewart, KF3P

Call	Hrs	Class	QSO's	Mults	Score
WB3ECU	4.5	QRP	125	107	27,499
K1HTV	31	SOLP	985	545	1,325,985
WV3B		SOLP	272	213	103,092
KA3TGY		SOLP	113	96	23,904
K3DI		SOLP	71	51	9,842
K3ZO		SOHP	2173	795	4,974,315
KA4RRU		SOHP	1620	694	2,331,146
K3IXD		SOA	407	296	291,264
W3HVQ		SOA	267	196	154,448
KD4BK		SOA	252	188	119,380
N5OKR	30	TS	946	535	1,386,185
KW4T		40m-LP	191	165	108,570
N4MO		20m-LP	630	406	637,000
W4YV		10m	159	81	29,889
NJ4F		MS	1050	566	1,571,216

(+K7SV, N4GUS, N4YKD)
WA3WJD 34 MS 656 414 660,744
(+AA3HA)
KP4XS MM 6168 1084 19,611,000
(+ND3F, K3JT, AA6KX, KF3P, S55OO, WD8ISK)

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE PVRC REUNION ON- THE-AIR.
IT'S THE WEEK-END OF JUNE 1st AND 2nd.

Editor's Note: I had considered doing a montly Internet column with lists of place to "go" for radio information. However, K3SA's PVRC WWW page has a more comprenhesive list than I could possibly do with my limited space on these pages. In this issue, I draw your attention to Steve's effort with the following which I obtained using a shell account (no web browser) and minor editing. Click (or Enter) and cruise the Ham radio world.

WELCOME TO THE POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB by Steve Affens K3SA

Throughout the world there are radio hobbyists.....(SNIP).....

EDITORS NOTE: THE PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER CONTAINED A TEXT COPY OF STEVE'S HOME PAGE WHICH OCCUPIED TWO WHOLE 8.5X11" PAGES.
IT WOULD BE REDUNDANT TO REPEAT IT HERE.

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